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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL
OFFICE ACTION MAILED 12/15/2004**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of 12/15/2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below, in accordance with revised amendment practice, 37 CFR 1.121, effective July 30, 2003. A complete listing of all claims, replacing all prior claims in the application, and including the text of all non-cancelled claims, is attached.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of three months, from 03/15/2005 to 06/15/2005.

In the event that a fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the amount of such fee to Peters, Verny, Jones, Schmitt & Aston, LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1331.

This Amendment is accompanied by a Transmittal Form, a Petition for Extension of Time and Fee, a copy of Mueller, et al., *Development of a technology for automation and miniaturization of protein crystallization*, J. of Biotechnology (2001), Vol 85, pp 7-14 (8 pages), a copy of Berry, M., Protein Crystallization: Theory and Practice (1995) (12 pages), a check for \$1,020.00 and a postcard.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Please cancel pending claims 66 to 72 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please cancel pending claims 73 to 84 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.